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The introduction of the rates is subject to increment remissions of two kinds, and also to the concessions granted last fasli and this fasli on account of low prices.

The prices of coconuts and pepper (*a*) at harvest of 1931–32, (*b*) at harvest of 1932–33, (*c*) in October 1932, (*d*) in October 1933, have been shown in the summary annexed to the answer given to question No. 630 on 5th February 1934. These prices for coconuts are—

	Price per 1,000		
	RS.	A.	P.
(*a*) Harvest of 1931–32	30	6	0
(*b*) Harvest of 1932–33	32	15	0
(*c*) October 1932			
(*d*) October 1933	18	10	0

The price reported for January 1934 is Rs. 19·05.

Disabilities of the lessees of lanka lands in the Godavari.

* 854 *Q.*—Mr. G. Sriramulu: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a particular lease form of deed for 'A', 'B' and 'C' class lankas in the Godavari river;

(*b*) whether the lease form of deed will be placed on the table of this House;

(*c*) whether the lessee is permitted to cultivate any accretion to or abutting on the leased lands; if not, why he is not permitted to cultivate on condition of paying proportionate rent;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that some lankas are washed away by the floods; if so, whether the Government are remitting proportionate rent;

(*e*) whether there are any conservators of rivers;

(*f*) whether it is necessary for lanka ryots to get previous permission of the Conservator to raise cattle-sheds and storage-sheds on the lankas;

(*g*) whether it is a fact that the lanka ryots are not allowed to dig wells in lankas for cultivation purposes;

(*h*) whether the ryots will be provided with the necessary facilities;

(*i*) whether it is a fact that the rent is levied in two equal instalments in the months of March and April;

(*j*) whether the Government have received any representations to increase the number of instalments; if so, what the Government propose to do;